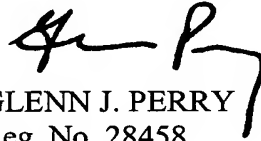


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this amendment is requested along with an early action on the merits of this application.

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